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Dear Editor,

On behalf of the authors, I am pleased to submit the revision of our manuscript **MS: 1694144531646634** - The ACA training programme to improve communication between general practitioners and their palliative care patients: development and applicability.

We understand your difficulty to accept our manuscript as a research article for your journal. We are happy with your offer to consider it as a correspondence article and we agree to this article type change.

In your mail you asked us to make small changes to the formatting of our manuscript. According to your guidelines for corresponding articles we have changed the abstract (now unstructured and word count 99 words) and we have replaced the original headings (background, methods and results) by short, informative headings.

We will ask you to accept a length of the article of more than the 800 words as mentioned in the guidelines, because we think that further reduction of the length of the article would result in loss of relevant information that is of general interest to the broad readership of *BMC Palliative Care*.

We do hope that you will consider this revised version of our paper for publication as corresponding article in your journal.

With kind regards,

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